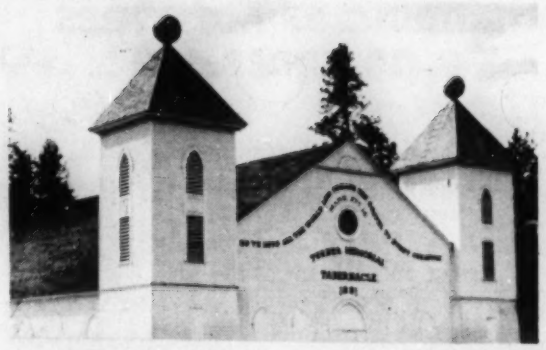

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The EDITOR Speaks

RALPH C. NEILL

IN RETROSPECT

GUEST EDITORIAL

—By Dudley Strain, minister First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas

Any change of ministry for a preacher is an uneasy affair, but to leave a congregation which you love deeply after more than eleven years of happy ministry and to go from a state whose people and climate and beauty you love dearly is more than an uneasy affair. It is an agonizing experience of soul searching, and it comes hard.

At the time of this writing my successor has not been chosen, and I have not the slightest idea who he may be, but I would like to address to him this open letter for what it is worth about my own observations of this great state in which we live, and in which he will serve. For Oregon is not just a newly-appreciated vacation spot, with a tourist trade of millions of dollars, flush with natural beauties that are awe-inspiring. Oregon is one of the fastest growing states in the Union, situated on the Pacific seaboard, strategic in international geography just now. The traffic lanes of the world are beginning to cut through our virgin forests and our uncharted skyways. This fact has great significance for the Church of Jesus Christ in Oregon. No longer can we think in terms of local church programs alone, nor can we be satisfied to raise our sights to take in state missions. Ours is a **world** enterprise for Christ. Christians who live in Oregon must become aware of this urgent world need for the gospel to the extent that not only **every** Church, but hundreds of **individuals** as well, will become living links for the missionaries across the Pacific and elsewhere.

During the past few years I have observed, along with my fellow ministers, a new awakening to this God-given responsibility. Some of these evidences have arisen so gradually that we have hardly been aware of their presence, but they are most encouraging. And they contribute, though they may be local or state-wide in name, to this world conquest of Christ's. Look at our state mission program! Charles Addleman has given, and is giving excellent leadership to the Christian Churches in Oregon. As one who has shared many of his disappointments, I have also admired his patience, his genuine spirit, and his burning desire to see the Church march forward. And now our state leadership has been tripled: Newell Morgan assisting as Director of Stewardship and Public Relations and very soon Walter Lantz arriving from Texas to become Director of Christian Education. The tempo of evangelism has taken on almost running speed in our state, with a united effort to add 10% to the membership of our Churches so successful that a goal of 20% has been suggested for the new year. When a goal of

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

July 19-25—Spent at Cove directing and managing the business side of the East Oregon Chi Rho Camp. It was an excellent camp this year

July 22 — Held a conference with the elders of the church at Nyssa

July 26—I preached at the two morning services during the absence of their minister Gene Robinson. Had a very pleasant experience with this fine group of people.

July 26—August 1—Spent at Cove directing the East Oregon Young People's Conference. It was a very good conference

August 2—Visited the church at Winston during the Bible School hour

August 2-8—Spent at Fir Point assisting in the Southern Oregon Chi Rho Camp and Youth Conference. This was quite an outstanding week in both camp and conference. The youth adjusted themselves very well to the new grounds.

August 9—Preached at the Mallory Avenue Church for the morning service while their pastor Hubert Sias was on vacation. I enjoyed the fellowship very much with this fine group.

August 10-14—Spent in the office trying to dig out after a three weeks absence. There were six office conferences and then I met with the group interested in beginning the new work in the Cedar Hills area in West Portland.

August 16—Met with the Cedar Hill group in their first service. More can be reported about this after they get going.

August 17-23—Spent on a short vacation

SEPTEMBER 23
NEWS AND PICTURE
DEADLINE

Jones: Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden.
Smith: That's all right — my dog ate your hen.
Jones: Fine! My car just ran over your dog.

Man (in drug store): " I want some consecrated lye."
Druggist: "You mean concentrated lye."
Man: "It does nutmeg any difference.. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?"
Druggist: "Fifteen scents. I have never cinnamon with so much wit."
Man: "Well, I should myrrh, myrrh. Yet I ammonia novice at it."

Visitor: What does the chaplain do here?
Frosh: Oh, he gets up and looks over the student body and then prays for the college.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SELECTED

The cover page of the December, 1952, issue of **The Oregon Christian** featured a pictorial report of the historic meeting held at the Court Street Christian Church on November 25, 1952. At this meeting a program of expansion for the churches of Oregon was approved. Among the goals adopted were a budget of $65,647.00; the establishment of 10 new churches before September, 1953; the calling of Newell Morgan as Director of Stewardship and Public Relations; and the calling of a full-time director of Christian Education.

Readers of **The Oregon Christian** know that these goals are well on their way to achievement. Under the leadership of Charles Addleman, our state secretary, and of Newell Morgan, our director of stewardship and public relations, our churches have been going forward in the fields of evangelism, stewardship and new church development. Now we are at the point of achieving another of the goals set forth at the Court Street Meeting.

On the cover page of the Oregon Christian mentioned above, one space was left blank. In it was to be placed, in the future, the picture of the person selected to serve as Director of Christian Education for Oregon. After a year of intensive work on the part of the Education Committee, the third position on our state staff is now ready to be filled.

Upon the recommendation of the Education Committee, and the approval of the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, Mr. Walter J. Lantz, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been chosen to serve the churches of Oregon as Director of Christian Education.

Walter Lantz is not unknown to the churches and the people of Oregon. Walter received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Northwest Christian College in 1949. While a student at N.C.C., he served the church at Detroit, Oregon. Before coming to Oregon, Mr. Lantz attended the Community High School in Mt. Sterling, Illinois, which was the family home. He also attended Culver-Stockton College, Canton Missouri, an institution supported by the Christian churches.

After graduating from Northwest Christian College, Mr. Lantz attended Texas Christian University for study in the graduate seminary, receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Brite College of the Bible, in 1952. Mr. Lantz majored in the field of Christian Education while in the seminary. While enrolled at Texas Christian University, Mr. Lantz served the church at Hamilton, Texas, and also served as Director of Christian Education and Associate Pastor of the First Christian Church, Shreveport, Louisiana. For the past two and one-half years, he has been serving as Director of Christian Education and Associate Pastor at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Fort Worth, Texas. It is from this latter position that Walter

Walter J. Lantz

comes to the work here in Oregon.

During World War II, Mr. Lantz served in the European and the North African theatres. He served as Squadron Adjutant in the Air Force, and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He holds this same rank in the air force reserve.

Mrs. Lantz (Lillian) is a registered nurse. She received her training at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, and at Sacred Heart, in Eugene. She is a graduate of the Sacred Heart School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz have no children.

Besides his scholastic training in the field of Christian Education and his experience as a Director of Christian Education, Mr. Lantz comes to us as one who is well acquainted with the field of youth work and the camp and conference program. He participated in the National Training School for Youth Workers held at Butler University in April of this year. He also comes to us with the highest recommendation of his friends and acquaintances here in Oregon.

At the request of the State Board, Mr. Lantz will begin his work with us on October 1. His office will be in connection with the State Office in Portland, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Lantz will make their home.

It has been the unanimous feeling of our churches that any expanded program must carry an heavy accent on Christian Education. The selection of Mr. Lantz comes as the climax of many years of planning and thinking by the Education Committee of the State Missionary Convention. Nearly four years ago the Education Committee set up the qualifications and guiding principles for the selection of a director. Since that time work has been done consistently in establishing a budget for Christian Education and in securing a person suited to the position. Finally, dreams have come to fruition, prayers have been answered and the formula for Christian success has been proved: **Pray, Plan, Work!**

Through the years our program of education has been carried on by volunteers who have served faithfully and well. Mr. Addleman, in addition to his many other duties, has served as Director of Christian Education. The Education Committee wishes it to be made plain that Mr. Lantz is not being hired to "take over" the work of those who have been active in the educational field. He has been asked to come to Oregon to help our volunteer laborers be more effective workers and to lead us on into greater accomplishments in the fields of Leadership Training, Membership Conservation and Childrens', Youth and Adult Work. We hail the coming of Mr. Lantz as a great step forward and we pledge him our support.

Members of the State Education Committee which has worked on the selection of Mr. Lantz are: Donald Payne, Salem, Chairman; Oma Lou Myers, Portland; Lynnette Rhay, Eugene; Dudley Strain, Salem; Jim Cornett, Eugene; Marjorie Moshier, Springfield; Marguerite Dallas, Eugene; Paul Collins, Portland; and Edna Burke, Ed Dewees and Charles Addleman, ex-officio members.

TWO CHRISTIAN FILMS AVAILABLE

The two new motion picture films "For Every Child" and "The Hidden Heart" will be available through the state office. The Education Commission purchased the film "For Every Child" and it will be released during Education Week. We are under agreement to rent it at the regular price of $12.00. It is a 29 minute sound film in color. It was produced by The Religious Film Association, Inc. It was produced under the auspices of the Division of Christian Education. Miss Ruth Reynolds was one of the chief advisors in the production. The parts are played by professional actors. You will find this film inspiring and helpful for every parent, for every teacher and for every friend of children.

The second film "The Hidden Heart" will be released September 1. The national office is loaning this film to the state for a year. And believe it or not during this first year the rental fee is only $2.50. This film can only be used in Christian Churches during this first year. These two films were both produced in Hollywood using their top talent. Plans are made on the part of our state leaders to make the best possible use of this film during this year. It can be used in regular church services, meetings of men, women and youth groups. Our state stewardship committee along with the Director of Finance will make much use of it.

No doubt many of you saw this film at one of the night sessions of the International Convention. Many teachers and workers in the area of Christian education likely saw the film "For Every Child" during the convention. You may book these films through the state office. It is important that the films be placed in the mail the next day after they are used. Otherwise there will be an extra days charge for the film. They are only valuable when they are in circulation. We are planning on your cooperation to help us get the most out of this brotherhood investment.

Present library facilities at N.C.C.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The need for a new Library Building at Northwest Christian College is apparent to every visitor. The present library occupies about half of the second floor of the Administration Building. With more than 14,000 books catalogued and many more waiting for shelf room, the library is very fine except that there is neither room for the many students who wish to use it regularly or for more books.

A college is made up of many factors: students, teachers, directors, constituent contributors, alumni and friends. The library is a vital part of the college and there can be no significant educational procedure in our time without the resources of books which make available the heritage of the past and the cultural contributions of the present. But books in storage or where they cannot be available to students might just as well never have been printed.

So Northwest Christian College needs a new Library Building. The total cost is estimated at $200,000.00. Sanction to raise funds for this purpose has been given by the Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ. This simply means that the Commission considered the many appeals for funds that are being made to our congregations and reached the conclusion that our need for the Library Building justifies Northwest Christian College in approaching the churches for the necessary funds.

Care must be taken not to cut back on contributions to the General Fund of N.C.C. for the regular program must not be hindered. But as the Christians of the Northwest have given to build in the past, so an appeal is again made to build a Library Building to make the previous investment in Christian Education more effective.

Prospects

Student Preachers

The number of applications for admission completed in advance of the opening date of school indicates that the N.C.C. enrollment will certainly equal that of any previous year.

The need for trained church workers is constant. Many letters have been received from congregations far removed from the Northwest asking for N.C.C. graduates to fill places as directors of Christian Education, church secretaries and ministers. If our supply of workers ever exceeds the current demand, the simple answer will be to open up new congregations.

Oregon profits greatly from the work of Northwest Christian College students who serve small congregations. Many of these congregations would cease to exist without the leadership students give.

On the other hand, these congregations help students grow in ability and wisdom. They become a vital part of the educational development of young ministers in training.

An understanding of this mutual relationship and the values derived from it goes far toward making for the development of a fine Christian ministry and an appreciation of the task we all have as our responsibility.

NEW BETHANY MATERIAL FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Completely new material is now available for use with two-year olds in the home and church school. The new Bethany preschool curriculum includes a 160 pg. guidebook for parents and teachers, "The two's at Church," four 32-page picture storybooks in full color for the pupils, an 8-page "Message to Parents" for each quarter of the year, and a 32-page illustrated book of songs and rhythms for the two-year-old.

Sessions plans are built around experiences common to two-year-olds through which they can be led to a beginning knowledge of God and growth in the Christian way of life. The books are to be used at home if the church has made no provision for teaching two-year-olds, but their effectiveness is strengthened when they are used in the same manner both at home and at church.

Allied with the two-year-old material is "Messages to Parents of Children Under Two." The Messages help the church keep in contact with parents and children during the period from birth to two years of age.

The new material may be ordered from the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., on approval.

Improvements

During the summer months many improvements have been made in and around Northwest Christian College. A re-arrangement inside both Crusader and Hoven Houses greatly improve the facilities of these residence halls for young men and provide more acceptable living quarters for the persons acting in supervisory capacities. It would be fine to have a large new dormitory for men but since that is some years away, we seek to make the present living quarters as useful as possible.

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Two opposing political candidates were arguing at a street corner gathering. "There are hundreds of ways of making money," said one of the campaigners, "but only one honest one." "And what's that?" asked the other candidate. "Ah-ha!" answered the first, "I thought you wouldn't know."

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Doctor: I'll have to charge you $50 for improving your hearing."
Patient: "What?"
Doctor: "I say, your bill is $50."
Patient: "Can't hear you, sir."
Doctor: "Then I won't charge you a cent."
Patient: 'Thanks, doctor."

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"Mandy," said the mistress one day, "how did you manage to raise your boys to be so mannerly and obedient?"

"Well, ah'll tell you, missus," replied Mandy thoughtfully, "Ah raised dem boys wid a bar'l stave; and Ah raised 'em frequent."

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

This is to introduce you to the new Christian Women's Fellowship state president, Mrs. Ward Rice. She voices the sentiment of all members of the state board. I am sure we are going to have a good time working together for the Master.

Greetings to CWF Friends:

As your new state president of Christian Women's Fellowship, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the confidence that you have placed in me in choosing me for this office. My sincere concern is that I will be able to qualify and to live up to this honor. With the support of each officer and all CWF members of the state, unlimited good may be accomplished for the cause of World Missions.

In looking toward the goals of this new year we must put forth a real effort to help those churches and women who are struggling and sacrificing that good may come to others, that the best in themselves may come to the surface and be the controlling power in their lives, because we know that no other outlook gives us such happiness and such a rich and deep peace.

I personally covet your help and your prayers as we labor together in CWF. May we all be aware that we do not become impatient and intolerant in our thoughts as we serve our Master this year.

Mrs. Ward Rice

State Christian Women's Fellowship officers for 1953-54 elected at the Turner convention, September 2-6 were: President, Mrs. Ward Rice, Eugene; 1st vice president and Study Director, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Albany; second vice president and Service Director, Mrs. Clarence Cornhecker, Dallas; recorder, Mrs. Elton Benedict, Salem; treasurer, Mrs. High Ping, Portland; worship chairman, Miss Loma Mae Jones, Portland; district secretaries, No. 1, Mrs. Gerald Wood, Portland; No. 2, Mrs. Paul Holloway, Salem; No. 3, Mrs. V. D. McCauley, Forest Grove; No. 4, Mrs. Idella Osburn, Lebanon; No. 5, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Eugene; No. 6, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Ashland; No. 7, Mrs. Vernon DeLong, La Grande; No. 8, Mrs. Wm. Hart, Bend. Mrs. John Boosinger of Forest Grove was the installing officer.

The annual Christian Women's Fellowship state board retreat and planning conference was held at Lewis and Clark College, July 29-31. Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo and Prof. Ward Rice of Northwest Christian College, were guest speakers. Miss Mitchell gave several addresses on her work in Africa using as a basis the general theme of the conference "Christian Disciplines." Prof. Rice gave many helpful suggestions on public speaking.

Four Oregonians journeyed to South Idaho in August to take part in the annual Adult conference near Sun Valley — Prof. and Mrs. Ward Rice, Miss Hattie Mitchell and Edna L. Burke. Prof. Rice taught a class on the Parables of Jesus and was Vesper speaker; Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Burke taught classes and helped in various other ways Miss Mitchell taught a class and was the missionary guest speaker. Following the conference Mrs. Burke met with the South Idaho CWF state board to make plans for the year's work; the Rices and Hattie Mitchell visited friends and relatives in Milton, Walla Walla and Portland.

A series of Church Visitations in the interest of the Long Range Program will be held in different parts of Oregon October 5 through October 20. Three teams will be traveling simultaneously. There will be a National worker on each team and a representative of Christian Women's Fellowship. Individual churches and groups will be visited. The women will get together for conferences in these churches during the morning hours, probably from 9:30 to 12:00. Details will be sent out later. Watch for them.

Mrs. Ward Rice, Eugene, newly-elected president of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, is pictured at left above with Mrs. Edna L. Burke, C. W. F. executive secretary for Oregon and south Idaho, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland, past president of the Oregon C. W. F. In addition to the new officers mentioned in the C. W. F. column this month are the two Oregon representatives elected to the International Christian Women's Fellowship Commission organized at the International Convention in Portland. Oregon will be represented by Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Eugene, and Miss Amelia Gibbs, Portland.

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

The 19th season of the Christian boys' camps under the sponsorship of the Ninety and Nine men has come to a close with a total enrollment of 416 boys. Of that number 96 made the Good Confession for the first time and have returned to be baptized in their own communities. By individual camps the figures are as follows for attendance and the number of confessions of faith: Green Point, 32—8; Turner, 79—22; Crescent Lake, 92—15; Cove, 63—15; Wi-Ne-Ma, 96—17; Fir Point, 54—19. It is to be remembered that the camps cannot be measured by these responses alone. The teaching bears fruit for many future decisions for Christ. Camps vary in the number of those already Christian when they come and those receive much help in learning how to better live for Christ.

In the fifth year of Christian girls' camps under Ninety and Nine sponsorship there were 210 girls registered with 14 confessions of faith recorded up to the beginning of the Fir Point camp. Enrollment by camps was: Green Point, 40; Cove, 46; Turner, 67; and Fir Point, 57. As a rule, more girls of this age group have become Christians before attending camp than have the boys, but the statement above applies as well to the girls as to the boys. There were four rededications in the girls' camps and one baptism in a very beautiful setting at the Green Point camp.

Another interesting report concerns the missionary stewardship of the boys and girls. Offerings have been taken for a number of years in the camps and the response has been growing. Of the total offering of $233.66 in both boys' and girls' camp, $16.13 was designated by the girls of the Cove camp for Yoshimitsu Higa for use in his education to prepare for further Bible study in working with his people on Okinawa. He was able to spend one day in the camp with Harlan and Dan Ray Woodruff. Needless to say many snapshots were made by the girls in that time. In addition, the Cove girls gave $8.17 for Christian education at N.C.C., recipient of the offerings from the other camps. When it is realized that these mission offerings are made from the relatively small sums of spending money brought to camp by these young people, we can have high hopes for a new day in Christian stewardship in our churches.

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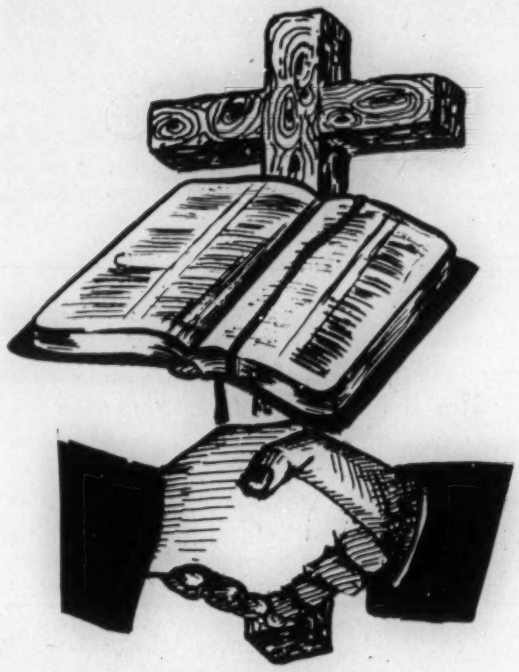

"FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED"

ALBANY EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The major interest in our state wide expanded program for this month will be centered in the new congregation at Albany, Oregon. This congregation is to be known as the EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The new congregation began its services on June 21st and have met each Lord's Day since, observing to the best of their ability the teachings and practices of the New Testament. The group has been in full cooperation with First Church in Albany and has been a part of the missionary effort of First Church.

The EASTSIDE congregation has been meeting in the 4-H building in East Albany, but a site for their new building has been obtained mostly through the efforts of the new congregation. They have a choice site two acres in size and strategically located in relation to the area they will be serving.

The 4-H building offers only limited facilities for the growing group and their great need at this time will be the erection of a house of worship. They will use the same plan for construction as the building at the Garden Road Christian Church in Salem.

The new group has maintained an average attendance of 40 but greater growth will follow the construction of their own meeting place. Now is the time for all Christians across the state to throw our material resources into a building program for the EASTSIDE congregation so that they will have the advantages of an adequate, attractive and worshipful church building: a church house that will add to their evangelistic efforts and enable them during the time of formation to make a proper and lasting appeal to the non-Christian in their neighborhood.

It is the purpose of the FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED to assist these new congregations in their building program, doing it at a time when the most good can be done. It is our plan to enroll 5,000 people in the FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED who will give $2.00 or more toward the construction of church buildings for the newly formed congregations. This is the first call, and the CHURCH OF THE MONTH is EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH in Albany. The entire month of September has been set aside for EASTSIDE, so enroll please in the FELLOWSHIP and forward your gift of $2.00 or more to the Evangelism Commission, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon. If you do not have an enrollment blank use

Members of the Evangelism Committee from the Albany First Christian Church who have helped in the Eastside pulpit are pictured above, left to right: Alva Burnette, Guy Shields, Mrs. Vitor Nofziger, Mrs. Martin Farley, Mr. Martin Farley (board chairman at First Church), and Gilbert Knox, Eastside minister.

Oficers and teachers at the Albany Eastside right: Mrs. Hector McNaughton, Bible Scho Guy Shields, Bible School teacher; Marion Mrs. Floyd Carper, Bible School secretary.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

"We would like to be one of the families (or individuals) who will give $2.00 or more toward the construction of a church building for each newly formed congregation in the state. This will be above our regular giving. The Lord can count on us.

Name .....

Address .....

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Home Church .....

e Month

Gilbert Knox, minister, stands by sign at the site of the future home of the Albany Eastside Church building.

the one below. Make all checks payable to the Evangelism Commission.

It is a part of the plan to give the first $1,000 dollars raised as a gift to the new congregation. The balance of the amount raised will be repaid by the new congregation in to a Church Building fund. It is to be repaid without interest over a period of time that will not place a heavy burden on the new church.

Let us make it a real boost to the EASTSIDE congregation, enroll now in the FELLOWSHIP. The CHURCH OF THE MONTH needs your help now. With your help, prayers and gifts we can have $10,000 for them. This would make it possible for them to erect the outside of their building and make it weather tight so they can use it this winter. They need it now; now is the time it will help most. Remember the CHURCH OF THE MONTH now! This month is EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH month.

astside Church include those shown here, left to e School teacher; Gilbert Knox, minister; Mrs. arion Young, Bible School superintendent; and ry.

The Strain family is shown above just prior to their departure for Lubbock, Texas. Helen and Dudley are seated and standing are their two children, Keith and Ann.

A LOSS TO OREGON—A GAIN TO TEXAS

Dudley Strain resigned as minister of the First Christian Church in Salem effective September 6 to accept a call to the First Chrisian Church of Lubbock, Texas.

During his 11 year ministry at Salem First Church more than 1611 persons were added to the fellowship there—691 by baptism, 896 by statement, 20 by letter and 4 rededications. Also under his leadership First Church compleed its new $400,000.00 building in 1951. Dudley has conducted more than 3500 daily radio broadcasts over "The Pastor's Call," and has officiated at more than 1200 weddings and 1300 funerals.

In our own Brotherhood work, Dudley serves as a member of the board of managers of the United Christian Missionary Society and of the board of directors of Unified Promotion. In addition to being very active in community life in Salem, Dudley has given able leadership to our state program—particularly in the field of religious education. His abilities and fine Christian spirit will be a loss to Oregon—and a gain to Texas.

TURNER CONVENTION ISSUE COVER PICTURES

TOP: Oregon Christian Missionary Convention officers for 1953-54 include Donald A. Ross, minister, Hood River, recording secretary; W. H. Lyman, minister Salem Court Street, president; John Boosinger, minister Forest Grove, first vice-president; and Kenneth Johnston, minister Kern Park, Portland, treasurer.

CENTER: The district presidents, all ministers who serve as vice-presidents on the state board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, include the following as shown on page 1, left to right: Clyde Blakley, North Bend, Coos-Douglas district; Lynnton Elwell, Monmouth, Willamette district; H. C. Dawson, Pendleton, East Oregon district; John Boosinger, Forest Grove, northwest district; Bruce Clark, Madras, Central Oregon district; Harry E. Chapin, Oakridge, Lane district; and W. C. Piper, The Dalles, Mid-Columbia district. Shelvy Anglemyer, Medford, Southern Oregon district, was not available when picture was taken.

BOTTOM LEFT: Providing the outstanding music during the Turner Convention were Mrs. Elton Benedict, Salem, organist; Harry Chapin, Oakridge, son leader; and Mrs. Elery Parrish, McMinnville, pianist. Elery Parrish, McMinnville, and Walter Naff, Coquille, also assisted in directing the congregational singing.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Among the many who participated in the recent Turner Convention program were Professor Ward Rice, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, who delivered the closing Convention address; Donald Helseth, minister at Corvallis, who presided at the Saturday evening session; Walter Naff, minister at Coquille, who spoke at the Saturday afternon men's session of the Convention; and Charles H. Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, who kept the Convention running smoothly.

IN RETROSPECT

GUEST EDITORIAL

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10 new congregations to be established within a few months was announced there were many who joined in the chorus of "fantastic." But God blessed with victory those who dare to undertake the impossible. Ten new congregations have been organized since last November.

Vital to this world responsibility of ours in Oregon has been Northwest Christian College. Ross Griffeth has engineered a program that has realized new physical improvements, with many more to come; but even more thrilling has been the raising of academic standards without the lessening of spiritual fervor. Oregon Churches must take seriously—more seriously—their debt to NCC, and underwrite this school's stake in the Christian world mission.

The International Convention, which concluded its biggest assembly in brotherhood history just a few weeks ago in Portland, is another evidence of our concern to be a part of something bigger than Oregon alone. We can never be the same again, for now we have learned to "love the brotherhood" as we never did before.

I am concerned that the minister who is called to the First Christian Church in Salem, and my other brother ministers in Oregon, will always be reminded that such steps forward as we have tried to recount here have been made possible only because of a willingness on the part of the Churches and individual Christians to work together in a cooperative spirit of Christian love and goodwill and to make daring ventures in faith. My earnest prayer as I leave this state which I love so much is that this spirit of cooperation may grow even greater in order than Christ's unfailing power may be channelled through the churches here into the desperately needy spots of our world. God forbid that it should ever be said of us, individually or as Churches, "He could do no mighty works there because of their unbelief"—or because of their self-centeredness. Remember Lacordair's statement, "Nothing is so strong as a man who feels that he is weak and prays." The same is true of a Church, and of groups of Churches. God bless you all!

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—By Rozelle Henry

The Wi-Ne-Ma WEEK OF MISSIONS closed its meeting Saturday noon August 22, with the traditional friendship circle, which was the largest circle in the history of this camp. Registrations totaled 202. At the business meeting the group elected the 1954 Continuation Committee as follows: J. Frank Cunningham, Director; Mrs. David H. Henry, Secretary; Mrs. Dexter Haines, Treasurer; Wm. F. Morse, Sr., Housing Manager, and three additional members at large—Elery Parrish, Murray Mackenzie and George Kaseberg. The new committee met and announced the 1954 Week of Missions to be held August 16 to 21. A display was planned for the National Missionary Convention in Lincoln, Illinois, September 23-27, for the Week of Missions at Wi-Ne-Ma.

The Guy W. Mayfield family who visited a few Oregon churches while in attendance at the Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions announce their sailing date for Rome as October 14. As all the Mayfield family speak Italian fluently and have had a term of service in Italy they are unusually well prepared to commence the training of evangelists. They desire to send native evangelists into many of the Mediterranean areas where the gospel has not reached. Additional funds are needed for the Mayfield's travel expenses to Rome. Churches and individuals desiring to share in sending this family to the Mediterranean area are urged to send their offerings airmail to their forwarding agent: Mrs. J. Watis Ward, 1207 State Street, Washington, Indiana.

Rolland L. Sjodin who has served since February at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp was given a farewell surprise party and a gift as he left camp to commence study this fall term at the University of Washington and the Puget Sound College of the Bible. He may be addressed in care of the Puget Sound College of the Bible.

Ben E. Schiller brought a special study for Missionary Recruits at the Week of Missions as well as two special messages to the entire group. While on furlough from the Central Provinces India Christian Missions he is serving as minister of his home church, Lawndale Church of Christ, Los Angeles. Mr. Schiller is the program chairman of the direct-support National Missionary Convention to be held in Lincoln, Illinois this month, September 23-27.

A presentation of the Oregon Christian Direct-Support News Column was made by this editor to the Week of Missions. The group expressed their interest in the continuation of this column and took an offering for the expense of the past year's column. As there is still an outstanding balance due, churches and individual's offerings should be sent to this editor, Mrs. Rozelle S. Henry, 1411 Walnut St., Eugene, Oregon. Checks may be made payable to the "Oregon Christian Direct-Support News Column."

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TURNER: Church attendance highest in years. Church partly helped finance 8 youth to Wi-Ne-Ma Youth Camp. Midweek services growing in attendance with an average of about 21. Bible School attendance average better than 85. Youth choir started with attendance average of 13. 5 added by statement. Guy L. Armstrong, minister. **ROSEBURG:** Approximately 50 youth in camp this summer—half of them high school youth. Men held work nights at church to clean up in front of new educational building and lay sidewalk. Church Men's softball team won YMCA league championship play-off, to add another trophy to collection. Plans being made to help 3 young people in N.C.C. this fall. Bible School attendance averaging over last year. Westside Church averaging over 100 in Bible School. 2 added by baptism, 1 confession to be baptized—1 re-consecration. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

FALLS CITY: Dedication program for new building is progressing. We wish to extend to all in the immediate vicinity an invitation to come and share with us in the dedication services on September 20, 1953 at 3:30 P.M. Come stay all day—potluck dinner at 1:00 p.m. George Krieger, minister. **MEDFORD-CENTRAL:** Ministers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap have purchased a home at 702 W. 4th St. in Medford and moved out of the church building. This gives more room for the Sunday School which is increasing. The youth of the church held a one day planning retreat at Squaw Lake on August 29. 1 added by statement since July 1.

WASCO: Had 4 young people at C. E. rally. Plan to start 2 Christian Endeavors in fall . . . Also a choir. Six to receive 1 year attendance pins early in September. 1 added by baptism. Merlin Shields, minister. **LEBANON:** Bible School and church attendance both morning and evening services keeping up unusually well for summer months. 1 added by baptism. Arlo B. Bristow, supply minister.

ST. HELENS: In Bible School attendance contest with Garfield Christian Church, Santa Cruz, Cal. Several youth in ninety and Nine Boys Camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. One made the confession at the camp to be baptized later. Pastor, Ralph Putnam, and wife were absent for two Sundays in August on vacation. Spent 5 days with brethren and friends in La Grande where Mr. Putnam had ministered 23 years ago. Church and minister, Gene Robinson, gave a royal welcome with a picnic dinner fellowship with 50 former members and friends present on the last day of the visit. Ross Griffeth of N.C.C. was guest minister August 16. 1 added by baptism.

CANBY: 2 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. John J. Stone, minister. **MOLALLA:** D. D. Priest resigned ministry at the close of his year here. Haywood Pritchett will supply as minister until a full time replacement for Mr. Priest can be secured. Mr. Rex Jones of Spokane was guest speaker August 19. 1 added by baptism, 3 otherwise.

CORVALLIS: Attendance and interest have been better than last summer. The two morning services—8:30 and 11:00—have been well received and will continue into the fall and winter. Evening services begin again on September 13 with the showing of "The Hidden Heart," new brotherhood stewardship film. Everett and Loraine Cecil, directors at Christian House, have attended a training session in Indianapolis and the national DSF Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Attention O.S.C. students: Remember Christian House, 2305 Monroe St., and Christian Church, 6th and Madison. Donald Helseth, minister.

Pictured above is a portion of the group present at the ground breaking ceremonies for the Educational Annex under construction at the Newberg First Christian Church. Shown in the first two rows are members of the building and finance committee and other officials of the church. First row, left to right: Eugene Knopf, Grant Neuman, Earl Peck, I. R. Root, Harold Cornell, Ray Hovee, Aldon Wilkie, Claude Ray and Elwin Hutchins. Second row: Minister Frank Cunningham, L. E. Bierce, O. J. McCoy, C. H. George, Arthur Parrish, C. E. Houser, Vernon Groff, A. J. Wilkie, W. A. Parrish (charter member who turned the first shovel of dirt), Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bible School Superintendent) and Bradley Smith (chairman of the general church board).

NEWBERG FIRST CHRISTIAN EXPANDS

The First Christian Church at Newberg recently broke ground for a new Educational Annex to the present church building on the anniversary of the eleventh year of the ministry of J. Frank Cunningham.

The building, which is planned to be constructed on a pay-as-you-go basis, will be approximately 64 x 108 feet in size. It will be a two story structure and will provide for a large recreational and fellowship hall equipped with stage and dressing rooms, as well as departmental facilities for the young children in the Bible School and several of the adult classes. Construction has gone forward rapidly, largely with donated material and labor.

SILVERTON: Church voted to re-roof building at a cost of $800.00. Money has all been given in cash or pledges. Russell Myers Jr.—son of a former pastor spoke here on August 23. Arthur Bates, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Dudley Strain concludes his ministry on September 6 to accept the pastorate at First Christian Church, Lubbock, Texas. Donald Payne will serve until a new minister is chosen. Three children's workers attended Worker's Conference at Harmony Lodge August 20-21. Aigi and Kio Kamikawa were guests of the CWF at their annual August breakfast. 5 added by baptism. **PORTLAND - KERN PARK:** Church observed its annual meeting and election of officers July 29. Program planning for the church year is receiving major attention. A local training program in financial stewardship is scheduled for September. 4 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

BEAVERTON: 5 additions since last report, 2 by baptism. Church has purchased a new range for the kitchen and completed a new church office. Thomas Courtney, pastor. **HOOD RIVER — VALLEY CHRISTIAN:** Had a fine group of young people both at the Chi Rho and at the Youth Camp at Cove this summer. Results were seen in 7 additions to the church and 5 life work recruit dedications. On August 23, Aigi Kamikawa filled the pulpit telling us of the work in Japan. This is Kio's home church and we are happy to have them home for a few days. H. Lawrence Porter, minister. 7 added by baptism.

SPRINGFIELD - MT. VERNON: Informal reception held in church for new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kennth Smith. Members of the Sunday School enjoyed the annual picnic held this year by the McKenzie River, August 9, after the morning church service. One boy and 2 girls have attended Christian Camps this summer. Four of the members of this church attended the Lane County Convention meeting in Eugene this month. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. **GRANTS PASS:** Nineteen youth participated in Camp and Conference this summer. June Fulco attended the National Conference of Disciple Youth in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Under guidance of new minister, R. M. Beard, the church has been organized on a functional basis and is in the process of planning a program for the year. A new Parish Paper is proposed to begin publication about the middle of September. Leta May Brown, missionary at Mungeli, India, was recent visitor in community and spoke at the church. 1 added by statement.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE. Church leadership has been busy in August launching plans for the third year of the Long Range program. 1953-54 goals: 140 new members — 15% increase in church school enrollment. Summer attendance has been above any other year by a wide margin. Mallory registered 180 persons for the International Convention in July. Hubert E. Sias, minister. **MULTNOMAH:** C. E. planning retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma held Labor Day week-end. Had wonderful week-end at Arch Cape August 8-9 with services on the beach Sunday a.m. Harlan Woodruff's from Okinawa with us on August 26. 1 added by baptism. Leland Earls, minister. **WILLAMINA:** 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Two of these baptisms were the result of youth camps. Linda Sundrud won a half scholarship to girls' camp next year and Kenneth Yoder won a full scholarship to boys' camp next year. Had 30 young people in camps and one family at the Wi-Ne-Ma week of missions. Elma Black, minister, was ordained to the Christian Ministry August 9, at Dallas First Christian Church. William Seifke of N.C.C. brought the address and

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Kenneth Johnston of Kern Park gave the charge.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Meeting with Harry R. Baird of Walla Walla, Washington and the Gospel Four quartet closed August 23.. Record Bible School attendance for August of 485 on that day. Ten added to the church during the two weeks meeting. Average attendance at the evening meetings during the campaign was 238. Dorene Erickson has begun her work as Christian Education Director and Faye Filby has begun as the secretary. Eleanor Bower is the new choir director. Jess W. Johnson, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Church was host to boy scouts court of honor. Total of 12 young people went to camps or conferences. At last board meeting the minister was given a two weeks vacation and a raise in salary. Also a new Royal typewriter was purchased for the office and study. I. M. Nelson, minister. 1 added by baptism. **EUGENE - FIRST:** Remodeling is progressing very well. No definite date has been set for completion of this west wing of the church. Most of the staff has been on vacation and back ready for the beginning of the fall activities. 1 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

STAYTON: 4 added by baptism. Glen L. Vernon, minister. **JEFFERSON:** Church still interviewing ministers for a full time pastorate. Annual Sunday School and church picnic was held Sunday August 16 at the tabernacle grounds in Turner. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **PORTLAND — SOUTHEAST:** DVBS is in progress with Helen Smith directing. Average attendance to date is over 80. 1 added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

PORTLAND — FIRST: Two staff members have resigned to pursue further schooling — Eleanor Brostrom will go to Texas Christian University to continue work in Religious Education and Charles C. Manker, Jr. to University of Kentucky to obtain Ph. D. degree. Will assist part time at College of the Bible in Lexington. Successors not yet chosen. Annual planning conference scheduled for Sept. 12-13 at Menucha. Hugh B. Elliott, Chairman of official board to lead. People still rejoicing over the International Convention and feel it had great effect upon life of church. Results to date have been the finest summer in the life of First Church — in interest, in attendance, and stewardship. 9 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Myron Cole, minister. **MILL CITY:** Eleven church youth attended summer camps. Minister, H. E. Jull served as manager and Mrs. Jull as head cook at the Silver Creek camps. CWF planning a night meeting in September with special project of reaching those women unable to attend during the day. A friendly attendance contest among the church members was instituted the first Sunday in September. Morning worship attendance averages about 12% over last year.

MILWUAKIE: Minister Alger Fitch and family began a 2 week vacation August 10. During this time the church has been supplied with guest speakers including O. D. Johnson, Don Byers and others. On August 15 the Gospel Four were guest entertainers at the Christian Youth Rally and Ivan Correll acted as song leader. The Service Circle is again at work, with Mrs. Elmo Leach as chairman. **AMITY:** Robert Powell and family left August 5 for Indiana where he will attend Butler University. G. E. Williams is now supplying for us until our pastor arrives. Dr. T. M. White supplied for us until September 1. Harlan Woodruff brought slides and message August 5. 2 added by baptism. Ernestine Shields. secretary.

COQUILLE: 23 youth attended young people's camps in Southern Oregon. Minister Walter Naff was vesper speaker for Conference and Dean of Boys' Camp. New building was begun July 19 and is progressing nicely. Nearly half of the total amount pledged to building already received with 9 months of pledge period yet to go. Newell Morgan, Ken Hooten, Jim Kimsey, Elwyn Nosler, C. C. Farr and the Gideons have each supplied in the pulpit during absences of the minister due to camp and convention attendance. Joan Benham, a member of the C.W.F. is enrolling in N.C.C. this fall. Planning Church School Homecoming for October 4, under leadership of Supt. Paul Simpson. Fal program includes repetition of Visitation Evangelism program. 2 added by baptism.

OREGON CITY: Addition to Bible School plant will be ready for use by fall. Will provide both classrooms and auditorium space for church use while old building is being removed. The entire project has been built by volunteer labor under direction of one man. 2 added by baptism. Howard Hutchins, minister. **WI-NE-MA:** 110 girls attended the first girls' camp and 23 made confession of faith.

NEWPORT: Ray Smith began ministry here July 26 after having supplied several Sundays. Have enjoyed visitors from other cities and states in our Lords Day services. 4 added by transfer. Church was on the air for daily devotions three days during one week in August. Plans being worked out to build a parsonage and a building fund has been started for this purpose.

NORTH BEND: Minister Clyde Blakley acted as camp director at Fir Point for 2 weeks—Mrs. Blakley also taught a group. 21 from this church attended. The only youth of the 21 not a Christian, made his confession of faith. Mr. William Piper will

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conduct evangelistic services at North Bend, September 20 through October 4. Mr. Blakley supervising program of erecting complete church building in one day, Labor Day, at Glenwood. At this writing, 50 men have promised their services. Church to be 76 x 36 with 32 x 32 addition. 8 added by statement.

GLADSTONE: Mrs. Edna Burke spoke to Fellowship group in July meeting and resulted in plans to completely reorganize women's groups in church. Work continuing again on educational annex with new windows to be put in soon and the finishing siding to be completed. C. E. and youth Sunday School classes have been enjoyed many summer skating parties at the Oaks. A. F. Van Slyke and C. F. Swander supplied during ministers vacation, N. C. Cole, minister. **PORTLAND — CENTRAL:** Held Northwest Youth Rally August 31 to September 1 with theme "Serving Christ." Music — Dave Doerksen, trumpet soloist; N.C.C. quartet. Speakers — Truman Robbins, Dr. C. H. Phillips, Don Cox, Wm. Richardson, "Daddy" Hoven, George Alder, Dallas Meserve and Alger Fitch. October 25 to November 8 evangelistic meeting to be held wtih evangelist James Van Buren from Pittsburg. 5 added by baptism, 5 otherwise since July 1. Don Cox, minister.

McMINNVILLE: 18 young people registered in summer camps. Ronald Parrish won scholarship to Wi-Ne-Ma Camp for next summer. Yamhill County Churches cooperating to help the Carlton Church to have a full-time resident ministry under leadership of Lowell Carstensen, formerly a pastor at North Bend. Yamhill County churches also cooperate in regular 5th Sunday Rally and the young people in a monthly C. E. rally. 3 added by statement. Elery Parrish, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Bible School attendance for July was 17% higher than one year ago. Newly organized Christian Men's Fellowship had 43 in attendance at their August meeting. Mr. Ed Dewees brought fine message on the men's work of the state. Mr. Walter Richardson, tenor from Pacific sang "The Lord's Prayer." Dr. John Wood led our fellowship singing. Officers of the group are, George Goldsberry, President; Clifford Rowe, Vice Pres.; Bill Eaton, Sec. Treas.; Dale Underwood, Program Chairman; Neal McGlasson, song leader. On August 23 our CYF group entertained the CYF groups from Mallory Avenue, Kern Park and Parkrose. There were 53 present. 8 added by baptism. John Boosinger, minister.

ONTARIO: Members of the church are very interested in getting new evangelistic efforts started. A new plan for calling on prospective members has been adopted and work is being done to organzie the membership conservation program under the Elder (shepherd) plan. Interest in the Wednesday Bible study has been very good and the attendance has been fair at the other meetings of the church. Brother Elmer Webster was awarded his 15 yr. bar for faithful Sunday school attendance. The church has an orchestra in the stage of development—they plan to play Sunday evenings. The church has been very gracious to their new pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: During pastor's vacation, 3 N.C.C. boys filled the pulpit. A total of 54 persons attended Cove Christian Camps. The entire church, inside and out, will be redecorated in September. Minister Truman Robbins gave the "kick-off" message at the N. W. Youth Rally in Portltand, August 31. October 11 is tentative date for great dedication service and home coming. Joe Jewett, former pastor here, preached Sunday morning, August 23. 2 added by statement.

CARLTON: Lorenz T. Carstensen has acepted the call to full time ministry here. For some time there have been no weekly services here except the Sunday morning Bible School and worship service. Now a youth meeting is held on Sunday evening at 7:15 followed by a worship service. Also a Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. There were 6 additions in July, 4 by transfer and 2 by baptism.

TILLAMOOK: Additions keep coming as a result of Comprehensive Evangelism Campaign. Attendance holding up well during summer. Dr. John E. Ross of Belgian Congo, Gladys Schwake of Tibet, Pat Johnson of India and Harlan Woodruff of Okinawa among missionary speakers visiting us this summer. 5 added by baptism. Aldis Webb, minister.

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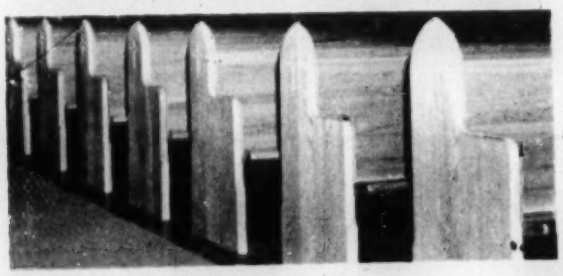
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MORE TURNER CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Participants in the Ninety and Nine Men's banquet program at Turner included those pictured above, left to right: Claude Bryant, Corvallis, master of ceremonies; Myrna Beth Glick, Astoria, who spoke on Girls' Camp; Ralph Morgan, Salem, who spoke on Boys' Camp; Corvallis song leader. The men decided at the banquet to hold a ONE-DAY STATE CONVENTION on Monday, OCTOBER 12, at the Junction City church. There will be a state officers' meeting beginning at 10:30, a pre-prayer service at 1:30, with the general convention getting underway at 2:15. A banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m., with the closing evening service starting at 7:30 p.m. The annual election of state officers will be conducted and reports and plans of the year's work will be made.

MORE TURNER CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Harlan Woodruff, Okinawa Christian Mission, is shown above with his wife Emeline and their adopted son, Danny. Harlan was one of the missionary speakers at the recent Turner Convention.

Dan Genung, minister All Peoples Christian Church, Los Angeles, California, (a mission church of our United Christian Missionary Society), is shown with Orville Mick, minister at Dallas. Dan was one of the missionary speakers at the Turner Convention and inspired the 930 persons in attendance with his informative messages and wonderful Christian spirit.

The N. C. C. quartet "laugh it up" at the annual College banquet on Friday evening of the Convention. Left to right: Bill Blankenship, Eugene Cecil, BobAdams (pianist), Lowell Measley and Richard Osborn.

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